

AFC U23 Asian Cup Uzbekistan 2022™ - Decisions of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee						
No	Competition	Defendant	Matter	Basic Facts	Terms	Decision
1	AFC U23 Asian Cup Uzbekistan 2022™ Uzbekistan vs. Iraq on 11 June 2022	Uzbekistan player, Mr. Nematov Abduvakhid (AFC/96057/UZB)	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion (Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for an act of violent conduct, an act of violent conduct.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Nematov Abduvakhid (AFC/96057/UZB) is suspended for three (3) matches, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion in the match Uzbekistan vs. Iraq on 11 June 2022. One (1) match suspension shall be served in the AFC U23 Asian Cup Uzbekistan 2022™ match Uzbekistan vs. Japan on 15 June 2022. The remaining two (2) match suspension shall be carried over in accordance with Article 38.2.2 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. Mr. Nematov Abduvakhid (AFC/96057/UZB) is ordered to pay a fine of USD500/- in accordance with Article 4.1.2 of Circular No. 9 of the AFC U23 Asian Cup Uzbekistan 2022™. In accordance with Articles 34.1 and 34.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, USD375/- of the amount referred to in Paragraph 4 of this Decision is suspended for a probationary period of two (2) years. Should another violation of a similar nature occur within the probationary period, the suspension is automatically revoked, and the sanction applied; it is added to the sanction pronounced for the new infringement. The unsuspended portion of the fine referred to in Paragraph 4 of this Decision (i.e. USD125/-) shall be settled within 90 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. Mr. Nematov Abduvakhid (AFC/96057/UZB) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment. 	U2320220614DC11
2	AFC U23 Asian Cup Uzbekistan 2022™ Uzbekistan vs. Iraq on 11 June 2022	Uzbekistan Football Association	<p>Damage to property (Article 52, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)</p> <p>Organisation of Matches (Article 64, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)</p> <p>Liability for spectator conduct (Article 65, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)</p> <p>Ticket Counting System (Article 21, AFC Safety and Security Regulations)</p> <p>Screening and Searching of Spectators (Article 31, AFC Safety and Security Regulations)</p> <p>Public Passageways (Article 35, AFC Safety and Security Regulations)</p>	<p>Spectators belonging to the Defendant damaged the stands.</p> <p>Spectators belonging to the Defendant threw a large number of missiles (including pieces of cement, coins and water bottles) onto the field of play and the areas surrounding the field of play on various occasions during the match, some of which hit individuals and match officials (in some instances requiring medical treatment).</p> <p>Overcrowding at the stadium.</p> <p>Defendant failed to ensure that all corridors and/or stairs were kept free of any obstructions, as a result of spectators sitting in the corridors and/or stairs during the match.</p> <p>Defendant failed to establish a system that recorded the number of spectators that had entered and were present in the stadium.</p> <p>Defendant failed to ensure that only ticket holders approached the entrances.</p> <p>Defendant failed to carry out final screening and prohibit spectators from bringing in prohibited items.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Uzbekistan Football Association has violated Articles 52.1, 64.1, and 65.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. Uzbekistan Football Association has violated Articles 21.1, 31 and 35.1 of the AFC Safety and Security Regulations. Uzbekistan Football Association is ordered to pay a total fine of USD50,000/- which shall be settled within 90 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. Subject to paragraph 5 below, Uzbekistan Football Association is ordered to play one (1) match without spectators (i.e. full stadium closure). Such order shall be served in the AFC U23 Asian Cup Uzbekistan 2022™ match between Uzbekistan and Japan on 15 June 2022. Notwithstanding the full stadium closure, up to five hundred (500) supporters of Japan shall be entitled to attend the AFC U23 Asian Cup Uzbekistan 2022™ match between Uzbekistan and Japan on 15 June 2022 seated in the away sector of the stadium. Uzbekistan Football Association is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions may be met with more severe punishment. 	U2320220614DC12